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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
**(37 C.F.R. §1.111)**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 5 and add new claims 7-17.